

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A television system, said system comprising:

a broadcast data receiver for receiving data which is broadcast from a remote location and which includes video, audio and auxiliary data, processing said data to generate video, audio and auxiliary services via an on-screen display and speakers connected with the broadcast data receiver;

from said auxiliary data, an electronic program guide is ~~may be~~ generated on screen to provide information and facilitate user selection of programs for viewing at that instant or in the future; and

a memory storage means in the form of a hard disc memory provided as a part of the broadcast data receiver in which video and/or audio data may be stored for subsequent retrieval and display upon the selection of a program from the electronic program guide and to which a portion of the stored video and/or audio data relates.

2. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein said retrieval and display of said video and/or audio data from the storage means is in response to a user request for further information with respect to a particular program displayed on said electronic program guide.

3. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein a video and/or audio clip or trailer for a particular program is generated from said data retrieved from storage and shown to the user.

4. (Currently Amended) A television system according to claim 3 wherein the user has the

option, after or during viewing the clip or trailer, to select the program at that instant ~~automatically~~ or in the future via said electronic program guide.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein said video and/or audio data used to generate the clips or trailers in accordance with the invention, is downloaded at designated time intervals and stored.

7. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 6 wherein said downloading of said video and/or audio data occurs when said broadcast data receiver is less likely to be in use for other functions.

8. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 including identification data so that upon the user requesting information for a particular program the appropriate portion of the data in the storage means can be identified and retrieved for processing by said broadcast data receiver.

9. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein said video data being transmitted for the generation of clips and trailers is a low resolution.

10. (Currently Amended) A television system according to claim 1 wherein said data video data

being transmitted for the generation of the clips and trailers ~~is~~ are shown in a portion of said display screen.

11. (Previously Presented) A television system according to claim 1 wherein further auxiliary information is generated via said data stored in the storage means for retrieval upon the selection of a related program via said electronic program guide.

12. (New) A television system, said system comprising:

a broadcast data receiver for receiving data broadcast from a remote location including video, audio and auxiliary data for processing the data to generate video, audio and auxiliary services via an on-screen display and speakers connected with the broadcast data receiver;

an electronic program guide generated from said auxiliary data to provide information and facilitate user selection of programs for viewing at that instant or in the future; and

a storage means in the form of a hard disc memory provided as a part of the broadcast data receiver in which a sufficient portion of the video and/or audio data for a particular clip or trailer from each program in the electronic program guide is stored for subsequent retrieval and display upon user selection of a program from the electronic program guide to which a portion of the stored video and/or audio data relates.